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THE OLD WORLD.

More Horrors Come to Light as a Result of the Recent Earthquake in Spain.

Is the place to go for Appeals for Help from the Stricken Districts-King Alfonso Affords Substantial Aid.

> Australia on Germany's Annexations-Agitating the Restoration of the Pope's Temporalities.

MADRID, Jan. 1 .- Appeals for help are coming in from the shaken districts. The inhabitants are terror-stricken and business is entirely suspended. The soldiers are busily engaged in scarching for bodies. Additional shocks have been felt throughont the provinces of Malaga and Granada. ERS to by my TOYS The museum, university, hospital, prison

> earthquakes to afford relief. Terrible gales have passed over the half-ruined villages, exposing the bodies interred. Albunol presents an appalling sight, half the town being completely runed. The churches, the convent and the town hall have collapsed. The inhabitants are still outside the town, shivering around fires. Women and children are inhabited in carts, wagons and temporary ambulances. Sixty persons were wounded. Amed guards are protecting the town. The Mayor and other wealthy citizens are among the victims. The we thing the town. The stary of that other we thing eithers are among the victims. The Mayor's wife was buried to the waist in the denits for eighteen hours. Many were rescued after being partly buried for twenty-six hours some of them being halfcrazed with fright, Piteous cries were heard from the ruins for twenty-four hours. These people ultimately died assistance being impossible. The troops have since been bringing provisions. The scenes at Albana, The inhabitants wander at out their desolated homes, risking them to the contract of the lives in their endeaver to save something from the week. In the night a camp was improvised from carts, tents and sheds. These, with the snow-clad hills round

thout, made a weird spectacle.

Milliborinse, Australia, Jan. 1.—James Service, Prime Minister of the colony of Victoria, has som to the Governor a note Of Furniture and recomming the assumances of the Imperial Government that the settlement by any topoign power of New Guinea was improbomsts confided in the Government to protect their interests. It is only just to suppose that Germany has an-

temporal power and the dogmas of the Pupe. The Italian Cardinals of the Sacred

College have been occupied in a private College have been occupied in a private discussion as to the result coming to the conclive of the Sacred College on the creation of new Cardinals. The recent death of Cardinal Consolini has left thirty-one foreign and thirty-two Italian Cardinals in the Coll ge. It is reported that the Pope is in favor of creating more foreign Cardinals and taking the chance of the Ponthical throng court to some one outside the cal throne going to some one outside the Italian Cardinals. CAIRO, Jan. 1.—Advices from Khartoum

to the end of November say that General Gordon had repulsed several minor attacks and had food and ammunit on for several and had food that animatic on for several months. A whale-boat belonging to the Nile expedition capsized at Dasbeh and a Major and two men of the Black Watch Regiment were drowned. The canel-divers are deserting the expedition in large numbers, being afraid to undertake the warsh through the desert

march through the desert.
PARIS, Jan. 1.—Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador in Paris, has asked Prime Minister Ferry whether the report of the Governor of New Caledonia, urging the annexation of the New Hebrides for use as a penal settlement for the worst class of convicts, has the approval of France. England insists upon the maintenance of the agreement establishing the independence of the New Hebrides Islands. Paris papers approve the agreement. Varney's Hotel. Meatt's Restaurant! The T. O. Smith Willow Branch Farm, New Hebrides Islands. A also prove the annexation. Loxnox, Jan. 1.—Greenwich Observatory began using the twenty-four hour system of

universal time at midnight.

Will War on Discriminating Rallroads MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—The Chamber of Commerce Directors yesterday resolved to war on the railroads of the State in the next Legislature, and if possible se-cure the passage of a bill prohibiting dis-eriminations in freight rates.

"Grizzly Adams," the Actor, Is Dead. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 1 .- E. T. Goodrich, the actor, better known as "Grizzly Adams," died at his residence in this city

MORE HELP IS NEEDED. ongress May Be Called On to Give Further

Ald to the Southern Exposition NEW ORLEANS, La.; Jan. 1 .- About fifteen thousand people visited the exposition yesterday, notwithstanding the day was raw and rainy. There has been great improvement in the educational lisplay, and it is now very large. The United States Post-office in the postal department is now finished, and mails are being received and delivered regularly. China now ranks next to Japan in the value, extent and beauty of its exhibit in the foreign section. Among the States that have made great progress in a few days is Wisconsin. A week ago there was little to be seen in the space devoted to this State. To-day the exhibit is very full and one of the To-day the exhibit is very full and one of the handsomest of the displays in the Government building. Minnesota has added to her exhibit a large collection representing the fish found in the waters of the State. In the stock department large additions of fine horses have been made. They came principally from Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and 'Ohio.' The Percherons and Clydesdales from Illinois attract most attention, excers and trotters being neglected for

over two hundred of these horses now on

about seven oc'lock last evening. In a few minutes the whole building was in flames. It was one large room, forty by one hundred and fifty feet, containing a stock estimated at nearly \$200,000. The building was a mere shell, valued at about \$6,000. Both the stock and the building were a total loss, the flames spreading so rapidly that nothing was saved. The fire ignited C. F. Schmidt & Co.'s music store. The place will prove almost a total loss. The stock is estimated at \$14,000; insurance, \$8,000. George S. Sonntag & Co.'s hardware store storal next, and was ruined by falling walls. C. C. Tenny's hat store, on the other side of the alley from Miller Brothers, was badly damaged both by fire and water. The loss on the stock and buildings is estimated at \$12,000. The Tribane News building was damaged by walls falling against it. John Ingle & Co.'s coal office in the rear was destroyed. The insurance will only cover

Wants Money for the National Park. CHICAGO, Jan 1 .- R. E. Carpenter, of California, Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, is at the Sherman en route to Washington. He is going there in able and would be regarded as an unfriending act. "In consequeure of these assurances," the Premier says, "the colomsts confided in the Government \$100,000 made. This amount is asked by is | Lieutenant D. C. Kingman, who has control

ter, and in which a recommendation for the left at night for Birmingham, Ala, pardon was denied. Since then the Judge where he will to-day receive callers at the before whom the case was tried signed the Florence Hotel. petition to the Covernor, on the ground that the evidence was purely circumstantial, and grave doubts existed as to the guilt of

Burke and Greenfield Matched to Fight. NEW YORK, Jan. 1,-A match with bare knuckles has been arranged between John gilist. The stakes will be furnished by New York sporting men exclusively. The New York sporting men executively. The fight will take place early in the spring in the vicinity of New Orleans. It will be for the championship of the world, and will be fought under the rules of the London prize

The Purchase of the New York "World' Completed.

New York, Jan. 1-Among the larger checks that passed the clearing-house yeserday there was one for \$252,039 drawn by Joseph Pulitzer on the American Exchange National Bank, representing the balance of the principal and interest on the original purchase of the World. The original purchase price was \$340,000. The World paid a cash dividend of \$154,000 for 1854.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 1 .- The remains of Colonel H. Perry Brewster, late State Insurance Commissioner, were brought here yesterday and buried at sea, according to the last request of the deceased. He had never been on salt water, but always desired to be buried as a sailor,

United States of Colombia. BUENA VENTURA, Dec. 31 .- The States

OUT OF THE WILDERNESS.

leorge Washington Childs Announces that the Necessary Funds to Believe General Grant Have Been Raised. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, came to this city yesterday, and after a brief visit to the office of Drexel, Morgan & Co., he went up-town and had a long interview with General

Grant. He also saw Mr. William H. Vanderbilt at his house, and, after dinner at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he took the four o'clock train back to Philadelphia. The result of his visit to General Grant and Mr. Vanderbilt did not transpire. Cyrus W. Field awaited Mr. Childs in his office until after four o'clock, but heard nothing from him. To a reporter Mr. Field said: "I don't understand it at all, for I have don't understand it at all, for I have been in telegraphic communication with Mr. Childs all through this matter, and it was arranged that nothing should be done until I had seen Mr. Vanderbilt's lawyer, and arranged as to the legal aspects of the case. I certainly expected that Mr. Childs would have communicated with me while here, but I presume he was obliged to hurry back and had not the time. I shall probably hear from him to-day by mail."

It is known that the whole amount necessary to meet the claim, of which Mr.

racers and trotters being neglected for these splendid-draught animals. There are necessary to meet the claim, of which Mr. Vanderbilt himself voluntarily knocked Vanderbilt himself voluntarily knocked off \$60,000, has already been pledged. All that now remains is to arrange matters so that in case the courts decide that General Grant was a regular partner in the defunct firm the other creditors will not be able to levy on the General's property. The committee having charge of the subscription propose to pay Mr. Vanderbilt \$100,000, but, instead of giving General Grant a quit-claim, the securities will be held by them as a sort of trust fund during General Grant's life-time.

General Grant went out of doors yesterday for the first time in many days. He

day for the first time in many days. He visited a friend at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. and hobbled to his room on crutches. His face looked pale and careworn, and he appeared much depressed.

MONEY NOT DELIVERED.

Postal Notes Create a Fund Exceeding That of Other Money Transportation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The report of the Superintendent of the money-order division of the Post-office Department contains some figures which show the utter lack of security in using the postal-note. During the fiscal year the public confidingly purchased upwards of \$7,000,000 worth of this paper, and at the end of the year the department held \$157,000 to the credit of the postal-note fund which had not been claimed by its lawful owners. During the same period upward of \$22,000,000 in money orders were sent through the mails. Of this amount about \$800,000 was repaid to the senders, and at the end

of the year \$150,000 remained unclaimed. It will be seen that although the value of money-orders issued was three times as great as the value of postal notes sold, the amount of the latter unpaid at the end of the year exceeded the former by \$7,000. Judging from statistics of the money-order service and of the dead-letter office, however, it is more than likely that the postal-note delusion will add to the money-order funds piled up in New York at least \$75,000 for the fiscal year 1885. This money-order fund now amounts to nearly \$1,500,000.

Rallway Construction.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- The Railway Age publishes returns of railway construction in the United States in 1884, collected from official sources. The total of new mainline track added during the year was a little under 4,000 miles. This is about 3,000 seem to patronize the park more than people of any other nationality. Some difficulty is experienced with squatters, although they are rapidly being ejected. Mr. Carpenter goes to Washington to-day.

Fatally Scalded.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Jan. 1.-Steamer No. 1, belonging to the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, ran into the harbor here Saturday morning during a heavy gale and sank in fourteen feet of water. A large hole was Burke and Alf Greenfield, the English pu- stove in her side, the crash bursting a steampipe. Joseph Slicer and a man named Cristle were instantly killed by the escaping steam and several others were severely injured. There was intense excitement on board, as the heavy sea washed over the stranded steamer, but all except the two mentioned succeeded in getting ashore. The cargo was a valuable one and with the steamer is likely to be a total loss,

> Illinois Teachers Elect New Officers. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.—The Illinois State Teachers' Association finished its ses sion here yesterday Several interesting papers were read. The Committee on Res olutions reported, recommending the grant-ing of an appropriation by the Legislature for the reconstruction of the Southern Illinois Normal. Officers were elected as fol

lows:
President, J. H. Brownlee, of Carbondale ametary, Senora Franklin, of Belvidere ametary, it walker, of Rockford; Exceut S. Cook, of Chicago; S. Y. Gillan, of Danvi... and Emil Depptich, of

VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 1,-A party of searchers yesterday rescued two trappers named Smith and Carr, who have been in the Okaw bottom, just south of here, since Buena Ventura, Dec. 31.—The States of Santander, Boyaca, Candiramarca and Magdalena have been declared in a state of rebellion.

The liquor traffic has been resumed at Des Moines by a leading hotel and the ordinary number of saloons, while a brewery is in full blast. They had to be extricted and placed in the boat, being almost dead from hunger and exposure.

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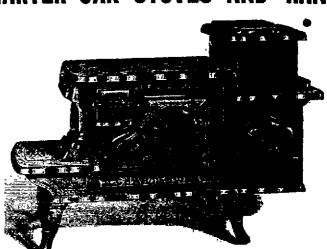
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willing to agree to the proposition of the city, that he had compared that so many republicans should be Gallagher's writing on government retained in office by President Cleve- and city pay-rolls and had found 1 and as democrate were kept in office the signatures identical, which deby republicans.

go looking after his senatorial was learned also that Gallagter had chances. The merit of the candidacy been originally placed on the payof Morrison and Harrison is that they roll of the service to further the conboth want the caucus nomination and gressional aspirations of Congressare contrageous enough to say so and man Davis, of the West side. His work for it.

Tax Cincionati Enquirer savs: or a jug of oberey bounce? If he de e inse cherry bounce we would advise g ving him over as one who is unal-name being transerred to what is tradily first in a determination to known as the "fraud" or private roll and of the service, as auti med data de-An i we suspect this is about the size

the Peorla district for the year just was a fr quent and vo untary visitor closed foot up \$13,436,613. We have to the jury room and the rooms of Bu report of the collections in the the secret service, his presence ther district, probably owing to the fact having been observed by several dethat the collector has his affairs somewast in the same fix they were where he was United States marshal for the Boothern district of Illinois.

Hoz. Jons H. Osenty has paid a visit to Gov. Cleveland, and like evary other person who appears to have salled lately, is immususely pleased he wul have a mind of his own, and that no elique or faction will run him Hight, John, go up bead. We are fir pos for public printer, or U S. sens-

In a few days "Our Dick" will be luaugurated. Gov. Ogisaby is tegarded as a reasonably fair republi use, and of course he is a civil service pelormer. He will have in his gif quite a number of appointment-Will he appoint a reasonable number of democrate? If he does, it will be an indication of the manner in which the republicans would wish nations. affaire ran. But should 'Dick" fi all the piaces with republicans, it we be a pointer to President Clavelan and his administration in all matter. under his control in Illinois at least.

the element to have warrante for by Some wicked democrat has started the lie that Binine's private secre | errent as orted him to the depet and tery has been drawing a salary o saw him if for Chiesgo \$1,500 as a clerk in the State Depar ment at Washington, and is still sarried on the rolls, but that he i mover at his deak. That he joine-Biales soon after the Chicago con-Tention, and has since been in his service, et Uncle Saut's expense. O' course this us a lie, for republicanand Blaine, their leader, are in faver of honesty and civil service reform. It is a democratic lie, for de aperate ere the only fellows who do lie. Blaise has been charged with some tittle prognisrities during his speckership, but that was before h. we see his reform letter of acceptan and E B Nagent's draft in favor of 1 B H pkins endorsed over to dose. Day theppard is secretary of 1 B H pkins endorsed over to dose. Day theppard is secretary of 1 B H pkins endorsed over to dose. She republican state soutral committee look in the right the B - 4 p ten and get he is on the pay roll at a good salary, in the U. 8 building of Chicago, "Ling" Junes, ete obur man, is a U. S. marshal, and for the pastaine mouths has der sted him anif almost exclusively to party interasts, Usele Sem paying him about \$1000 per year. The seine Dan Shopperd and one Dan Ray werence on the pay rolls of the state of Illinois at \$5 per day fie 747 days, during 500 days of which they rendered no mevice, Gov. Callem, speaker of the house, and the presideat of the senate approving. But this was when the party was wicked. It was sefore the whisky ring and other great steals were investigated. May be it might be true, for it has only been a few months sines Jake Wassler was found out to his peen lations so U. S. marshal, and he still

owstie lies. Tan Biocurague Fautagraph says Mr. W. J. Gallgher, new under indictment for forging the names of the election judges in the 18th warred Chicago, voted from 35 to 40 time or Unicego, vesse rross so so de tiste et the spring election in Chicago so 1988. It is estimated that at less life in the tist his; is headed by Carter-Alessines by 18.1

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THE REVIEW Gallagher and two or three associates who accompanied h m on his r unde who accompanied here on his to such of the note his to hered off such econories as this tout the next legislature here the tout the next legislature here he next legislature here here to such the country device it is at the pent in the pent interpretation of the p

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ectives who were in the employ o private parties. It is argued that if ue had been friendly toward the democracy his visits to these places, as they were wholly voluntary, woul have been out of place and in ba taste. It is etated that Gallagher t real purpose in going to Ciucinus with the prosident elect. He thinks was not to help the democrats out t aid the republicans, and that he wen tuere in the capacity of a full fledged United States deputy marshal A member of the police department wh ras present at Cincinnati during th Intober e ection declares that Gala ther, while at the Onto metropolis, found congenial associates only i he deputy United Sestes marchal here, and that he was ope of thin lumps bis softaro | In easily get isman erated that the very murchat who were Gallaghern Cocupat thums informed him privately that they had warrants from Philadelphin for Gallagher's arrest for forgery Vhen and all why they delayed gore ng th m key smiled and said the

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President willite, of the Michigan State Normal School, has been elected President of the State Agrouthral College at Lausing, and has accepted the position.

The United States Comptroller of the Currency has called on the National banks for a stitement showing their condition at the close of business on the Acth uit.

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David T McDonough, of Davenport has been arrested for steading the gachel of W K Ackerman, containing annual pusses over a hundred rouds, and endeavoring to have them renewed.

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Advices from Larunca, Cyprus, asy that defalcations, amo inting to \$5.0000 have been discovered in the revenue department. Many officials have tied to Asia Vintor. Some so count books have been destroyed.

May Howard an actress who was once quite a favorite, has been been destroyed.

May Howard an actress who was once quite a favorite, has been bronounced insane by the authorities at Shelby file, Ind., and was transferred from the home of her sister to the asylum. Her visul mane is Victoria Dennis.

The Union Pacific officials having decided to lay some additional wide tracks on the Iowa aide of the Mesouri River, a dispatch was promptly sent out from Council Bluts that Olmaha was to be abandoned by the road.

Mrs. Mary E. (ody was arrested in Detroit for Sol was drawing the cultrency from the First National Bank She is a step daughter of Sol white of the Canadian Parliament.

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Congressment withing H. Morrison is looking over the Senatorial ground in Chicago, and is frank enough to tell interviewers that we wants the position badly, but will abandon the field if he fails to receive the cancus nomi-In Milwaukee Wednesday evening, Grant A. Smith, sou of the ex-Governor was marned to Miss Marion Merall, whose father is general manager of the St Paul Hoad Alexander Wichell gave away the bride owing to her father s liness

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BUSINESS WRECKS.

Summary of Fallures for the Year Just Closed -- An Increase of Twenty Pe

New Yorks, Jan. 1.—The annual report of Bradetree's, just issued, shows that the year 1584 has been a disastrous one in point of failures in America. Throughout the coun ry there were 10 965 failures, the liabilities in the aggregate being \$226,649 427, an increase in numbers over those during the preceding year of 1 784 or about twen y per cent. The habilities of the year ty per cent. The handlines of the year amount to over \$226,000 000, as against \$174,544,172 in 1858. Of the number of failures reported the greatest number occurred in the Western States, where 3.56 firms went by the board, with agar-gite libilities of \$1.8 53. The Middle States show 2 of The Midule Scates show 2 of handen s of \$1 2.836,000 s

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with \$5.544.455 habilities In the Domit an of Canada there are reported 327 all uros during the year with angrigate liabil ties of \$19, 91,306

New York, Jan. 1 - hussell Hancock son of Major-General Hamoon, died or Fuesday, at his cotton plantation near Clari stime, Miss. The telegram announcing his death reached General Hancock an Mrs Hancock yesterday It was not e-en known that he was sick, and his wife an thr e children started on Tuesday evening to join blin at his plantation They will be stopped by telegram at St. Louis, where the funeral will take place. Genera Hancock and Mr Gwynn started for 5t Louis last evening Mrs. Hancock was completely prostrated by the shoc., and is confined to her bed. Russell Hancock was born in St. Louis twenty-four years ago, and was an only son He was durated in New Raven, and married a daughter of Nicholas Gwyno, formerly of to usually and now in this city. The renains will be buried in the vault of the treneral Hanco k childless, his only daugh-

ter having died in this city in 1875.

Fractured His Skull WAUERGAN, Ill., Jan. 1.-As Mr. (leorge Heiting a German, living near this atv. was cleaning a well yesterday, he met with a painful and probably fatal accident While in the well the rope which held the ha ket broke as it was being drawn up, the uchet striking Mr Heiting on the head tal tracturing his skull in a terrible man-He was with difficulty removed from the well and conveyed to his home, where he lies in an un onscious condition.

FORT KROOM, M T, Jan, 1-Another old wave has struck the Northwest. Yes torday the mercury began to raise, but toward evening it rapidly fell, and Tuesday night the thermometer registered fifty-on degrees below zero at this fort. At Fort Benton, north and west of here, fifty-six degreen below zero was recorded. The aver age for the last sixteen days has been thirty-one degrees below zero.

A Farmer's Wife Fatally Beaten. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. L.-Jacob Webb and George Anderson, farmers, were quarreling Tuesday, when Mrs. Anderson appeared and interfered in behalf of her husband Webb struck her on the head with a cit inflicting an injury that is said to be fata its was arrested and keld in default of bar The farmers of the vicinity are greatly

building one door north of Henry Lyon's grocery, on Merchant street. All goods now in steek will be closed in ladies' kid shoes. d21d&wtf.

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T J Chapman, who murdered Nicholas
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Hant street. J. W. BAKER.

> 6.30 P. M. The undersigned bardware dealers

of this city will close their respective, places of business on and after Jan nary 1, 1885, at 6.30 p. m. FERGUSON & DILLEMUNT.

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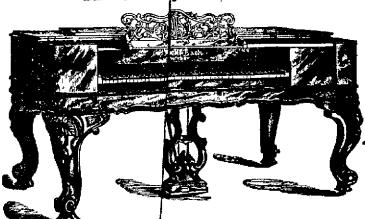
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Dry stove wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. The New Year is already an old

"Dan's Tribulations" on Saturday

Tribulations" Saturday "Dan't Goods marked down at the 990 | jld2w

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stme's, d6 tf

The Y. M. C. A. book-keeping class Forrest. ometa to night. The me in the Illinois river broke

m on Thusday. Choice bulk and canned oyeters at

Monday evening is the regular time or council meeting.

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound it Wood Bres', d6dw

"Dan's Tribulations at the operahouse on Saturday evening.

Yours of the boys opened the Nev Year in a hibrious manner. Children's school shoes cheap a Barber & Baker's, d21dw2w

Overshops of all descriptions as 3mber & Baker's. d2ldw2w Home made broken candy 20c per

ounnd at Wood Bros', Gilw All-wool red flannel drawers, at B. tine's, 75 cents a pair. de-tf Policeman Bulley is home from dorado atroet. dlldwtf

thiengo, and is on duty again. Old linkes' warm lined shoes cheap n Barber & Baker's, a21dw2w The holid sys are over and it is now the to settle down to busisees.

For a dress or business suit go to Ed. Denz, Central Block. 6633w hall in Cammercial Block, East El. Ed. Der z has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. | d6d3w

Great reduction in price of plust.

See "Dan's Tribulations" at the

tors house to morrow evening.

A large assortment of men's Christ

Go to the opens house to more w

ring and see Hanley's company

The furnkeys at the juil kept "open

George W. Enchert's coal yard and

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n "Dan's Tribulations.

took them several callers.

m Water Said. 316dif

Call and see them. jld&wlw

last night. So was the "gang."

Miss Emma Pessler, of Argenta.

A marriage license was issued yes

orday to Andrew W. Bennott and

When in need of coal or wond call on F. D. Caldwell and see what he

can do for you. Toley hone 306, dll dif

Every purchaser of books or shoes

with a mee Christmas chromo, 1921.

A number of young folks enjoyed

era on South Main street yesterday

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh

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The saloon-keepers all kept open

notice. Telephone 306. Always

Combs & Inman are still serving the les 25 cent meal in the city at Let-

Don't fail to see the Hanley com

pany at the opera house on Saturday evening, in their extremely funny play of "Dan's Tribulations."

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A handsome line of candy boxes for the bolidays at Wood Bros. d6dw The Masonic brethren of Jacksonillie talk of building a new temple. While you are serving on the jury, country than Judge Nelson.

New Years, 19:ny

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Jounty Superintendents.

ward with Combs & Infant. dawlw The weather prophet who pre licted Board and lodging at Combe & the back bone of winter to be broken, annual's, 156 S M no street CAWIW Best 25 cent digner in the city at Note's littell room, 145 E. Prairie St. the book. That's all it was.

suit of Mrs Honrietta G. Parker vs.

Notenn W. Parker, was decided in fa- 800

Color form in the junction grant ing

A full attendance of Sunday sch onchers is requested at the Y. M. C. A, rooms this evening for the study will have charge of the class.

The employes of Morehouse, Wells & Co., presented Mr. H. H. Bishop, of that lirm, with a handsome seal ·kin cap, yesterday, as a token of the high esteem they held him in. Bloomington Bulletin; A convict

see used from the Joinet penitentiary Lilly, Tazewell county, on Wednes F. V. Bookman, the Lincoln to A. Beckman, the Linguist vision by hy climbing a water pipe, and her and or stor, will preach at vision by hy climbing a water pipe. Through a Sun bay.

The probability wanted to get to the St. John mooting at Decutur. tionts' smoking jackets, the Julest

R. N. Hughson is bound not to be novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf motor-old in toys, books, Christzins cards and fancy goods. Call and to Illinois in 1834. Novelties in gents' smoking jeckets see turgans at his new book store, ust received for Christmas presents, East Elders le street. dillett

There will be a meeting of Young Too largest and best assortment of The largest and best associated of America H ok and Ledder Company ble and nervous prostation; it is also in the city at No. I at the city conneil chamber ble and nervous prostation; it is also in the city of the city conneil chamber being an expension manifest themselves before one becomes the contest that the city conneil chamber is perfect. Invariably steephessness and constitution of the city of the city conneil chamber is perfect. Invariably steephessness and constitution manifest themselves before one becomes the contest of the city o County Clock Hordy and deputies and presented actondance is requestworked hard all day yesterday on the od.

The Iron Montdors Club will give another of their splendad balls on Easter evening, at the tabernacie. Hery buye not yet decided whether harar y sorday. The policementalities.

Three different women in Vandalia laye attempted spicide within the hat two weeks; but all were successully pumped out. The doctors of that town now carry stomach pumps sround with them.

Fine oil paintings at the 99 cent J. L. Compten, a convict in the Latist ponitoutiary, sent up from Pe-An old joke of 1884 reserved for use in 1885; "The moon was full tin for five years, escaped on Tuesday hight and has not been re-capmai. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest.

> mereal revenue collection district in the world. During the month of Decombor there was shipped from the city of Peoris, for export, nearly half a million gallons of spirits.

Our genial and popular fellow cition, Mr. Chas. P. Housnin, will onya a xt Tuesday for the exposition d Barber & Wiker's will be presented at New Orleans, after which he will spend a partion of the winter in Fior-"county part" at Miss Hussy's par- like for the benefit of his health.

The Jalice held was the seene of pleasant fittle wedding yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties be celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co. s at ing Mr Andrew Bennett and Miss Emma Fos-ler, of Argenta, Elder J. W. Tyler performed the cere-

If the sentenced T. J. Chapmar, convicted of the murder of Nicholas Hubbard and doomed to die on the gallows at Charleston on the 23d relief of sick and destitute soldiers Lanve orders at the St. Nicholas inste, is carried out, it will be the first hetel for the Citizens' huggage wagon, legal execution ever had in Coles

All calls promptly attended to. Tel-county. T J. Chapman, recently tried and convicted for the nurder of Nicholas house yesterday, and the boys kept Hubbard, at Charleston, Coles coun-Agents Butterick's Patterns, the open months with something journey- ty, has been sentenced to be hanged n the 324 inst., a motion in arrest of F. D Caldwell can furnish you jud, ment and for a new trial having

with coal or wood (all kinds) on short been overruled. The Canada papers say that Rev. Thomas Harrison, the celebrated them. St. John has come and gone, but By Preacher," has been conducting a revival in Toronto for ten weeks, and that while he has "converted a thousand souls, only one woman has gone crazy."

Docatur coal is the only first-class

t-lepoone, or leave orders at the from at Armstrong's drug store. Why pet use

The Kont Laboration to 1 where all of surphur and dirt. dec31qcf po establi Westersday evening Jan-Conductor Jack Gray, of the Wanory 7. Tickets sold for December 30, good for the new date. jltd* bash, is running the Litchfield sccommodation in place of Walt Mor-Call at R. N. Hughson's and seethe queure of old Santa Claus, painted is improving rapidly and will soon

And old will appreciate it. dlldwt be able to resume his run. Holiday goods at cost. Fine Bohe-You can buy Decatur coal direct of the coal company by sending orders mian vases, ladies' tortet sets, Lava to the shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's drug store. You can not get Decatur coal from dealers who sell smoking sets, card receivers, etc. Call it Washburn's, south side City Park other soft coals. Coal delivered to Jack O'Hearn, a brakeman on the Wabash Chicago passenger train, any part of the city. d3ldtf had hadly mashed yester.

John H Rloak & Son will of

John H. Black & Son will open new boot and shoe store about the 1st lay, while making a coupling at of January, at the room occupied by Hanley's company will appear here J. W. Baker, Powers' Block, and con-Saturday evening, in "Dan's Tribulations," one of the funriest pieces ever They will have a larger and increased written by the fanny and famous Ed. stock and will make prices to suit the times. d31d3tw1

Senator Jason Rogers of the 29th There were a great many callers at the Y. M. C. A, rooms yesterday. Solistrict is sorely grieved that the legislature is a tie on a joint Wellot... Were it otherwise he might be appointed as member of the railroad cial amusements, music and gymnas he exercises formed the programme. Prizes of turkeys, chickens and and warehouse commissioners. Even each will be shot for at the shooting an office is sometimes in the way. allery on Prairie street, opposite the Sullivan Progress. esteflice, to-day and every day till

A young man desiring to know the amount of his coal bill, called for the Go to Wingate's lamp store and coal office by telephone, but was givony one of these steam washing ma- en the jail by mistak. He announced times, if you want to see the dirt his name, and asked the amount of out of your clothes without at his bill. The jailer replied that it was not worth while looking, as the county would pay it.

You can buy anything in a nice During the year 1884 there were present you want very cheap, and a During the year 1884 there were now stock to select from at R. N. how stock to select from at R. N. suits entered in the courts of Chicago Hughson's new back store, East El-danda street. dlldwif decrees were granted during the year. The State Teachers Association, The number of marriage licenses is which has been in session at Spring field for several days past, has adsued during the same period was a little over ten thousand curned, also the state meeting of

TIME TRIED and true is Dr. Bigelow's Posttive Cure, which combines the good quali-The ball contemplated by the of all the best cough remedies, without the Knights of Labor will be given at their defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hourseness, incipient consumption, and all Don't forget to hear the address of Hen. W. E. Nelson, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening. There are few abler speakers in the country than Judge Nelson.

ning at the rink of a well-known young man. "Oh, yes," was the mournful reply, "I called a fellow on three duces for a \$20 'jack pot,' and he had a full hand, and then I quit." Explanations were drowned in the rour of the skaters.

A Mr. Audes, a freight conductor on the P., D. & E. railroad, fell off a f the Sanday lesson. Prof. Gibson car while his train was crossing the Black river bridge, this side of Evansville, on Tuesday evening, and was drowned. He was about 30 years of age, and unmarried. His remains vere taken to Shelbyville, where he had a sister living, for interment.

Mrs. Jane Lindsay, relict of Rev. James Lindsay, died at her home in day morning, at the advanced age of ninety-six years. She has a large number of relatives residing in Taze well county, and throughout the Her late husband emigrated

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental troncomes instance. Consupation, induces a special, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, now spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby carang these diseases. Price, 50 cents. According to Professor Root's pre-

diction, the 5th of January will be it will be masque, or a plain dress the coldest day of the winter. Other tional contest, but one of the most of time will come on that day. According to a very ancient prophecy on the time referred to.

Springfield will be a gay city next The commencement of a session of the legislature is sure to atract bundreds of people to the capi The Peorla district is the largest legislature convene. It is a heap mier for them to convers than to each a final adjournment.

Mossis, D. R. Alexander & Co., of the stocking factory, remembered the poor handsomely yesterday. They ave to Overseer Newell about \$20 worth of well made and warm stockings for distribution. It was a generous and appropriate gift and many these charitable gentlemen.

The roller ekating carnival last evening given under the management numerous.
of the Ludies' Relief Corps, of Dun-Mrs. N. was furnished by the Grand Army band and all enjoyed a royal time. and their families.

The reporter is different from most people. The majority only receive on New Years day, but the reporter receives all the year around. He commenced bright and early yester lay morning, and from now until 1886 will receive anything from a brick watch to a forty thousand dollar mansion or a government position.

Don't hesitate to bring your offerings
for fear the reporter will not receive

News gathering yesterday was rether a discouraging and disheartening ment was called out by a small blaze task than the bright happy dream that at the Central House. The fire original the thoughtless public generally im nated from a stove in the wash room agine it to be. Most of the merchants the floor of a room above catching closed their stores, and with the gid- and burning the wood work to the coat in this part of the state. The dy clerk spent the happy New Years extent of about forty dollars' damonly coal fit for grates and cooking day calling on the young ladies and age. The house was provided with stoves. The best locomotive and sedate matrons, who kept "open a Babcock extinguisher, and with it

who did not close enjoyed a day of dematrong's drug store, blessed peace around their stoves in

ould have the for it, not be at 61 we tue praterpal arcectation day harrall the requisites of Sunday.

The Jubilee singers, assisted by some of the best colored warblers, gan, who was injured in the wreck at gave their concert at the opera house Staunton the other evening. Walt last evening to a very small audience. Rob Rogan acted as manager and John Caldwell gracefully filled pany. the position of star and "prima donna" of the company. Some of the songs were nicely rendered and were received with satisfaction by the audience. The entertainment was deserving of a better patronage.

board of health, embraces 5.585 names To there the board has issued certificates, and there are besides 300 prac- It seems natural for Billy to be among titioners who are exempt from the provisions of the act of 1877 by reason or their having practiced ten years in from Springfield where he has been the state prior to the time that act attending the annual meeting of the went into effect. Eight per cent of State Teachers Association. The the whole number are graduates of sessions were pleasant and profitable médical institutions.

Bound not to be undersold in Christmas goods," as some local deal tunity of becoming acquainted with each other. But I do not mean fun. Nor I do not mean to deceive the people by advertising old stock as all new. Now Lean say, my entire stock of children's Christmas books, plush toilet cases, work boxes, albums, Christmas cards, oil paintings, anything you want in a nice present, is all new, and all of which will be sold by Jannary lst, regardless of cost, at my New Book Store in the building recently occupied by Dinneen & Doyle, East Eldorado street. - R. N. Hughson. d11dwtf

The Wabash passenger train from Chicago due here at 3:30 a.m., was an hour late yesterday morning, owing to several mishaps on the road. At Forrest a brakeman had his hand

price, and it has remained at len cents up to this day. We don't know whether the price is too high or too low, never having measured the num-ber of drinks in a barrel, r the amount of whicky in a drink, but we know that when flour was \$18 per barrel, whisky was ten cents a drink. and with flour at \$6. whisky is just the same. Men grumble at the price of flour, but never take exception to

the price of whisky. In reviewing the railway record of tail jewelry firm of Decatur, and he 1884, the Railway Age finds that it tells us that their sales are fully \$10,-has not been a period of peculiar 000 behind last year. They have prosperity. Earnings have been redetermined in order to convert into duced pretty generally, forty three comprnies have been placed in the left on their hands, to sell at anotion hands of receivers and a number of at their store, commencing Monday thers have found it hard work to December 29, and continue several keep their heads above water. The days, anything in their store fro iverage of new track laid is but diamonds down. They do not pro Age is inclined to take a more hopeful view, seeing in a large number of
new enterprises, under way, or projected, signs of continued confidence
jected, signs of continued confidence
is nunecessary to say that once havin the early return of good times.

There were hundreds of peculiar elections bets made on the late naprophets have predicted to at the end peculiar that has yet come to light of time will come on that day. Ac- was that of Joe Irwin, of the Pekin Times, and Carl Fehrman, a leading the world will be destroyed by fire, furniture dealer of the little German so that there is a fair prospect of city. If Blaine was elected Irwin was some one being badly disappointed to stand in front of Februan's store

election Fehrman was to perform the same task in front of the Times office points for a favorable consideration As yet the wager remains unpaid, but Februan promises to fulfill his oblital city. Many go there to secure gations in a few weeks. He was for positions as clerks, janitors and so four or five years an employe at the furniture factory, in this city, and is well known in Decatur.

New Years Calling

The custom of New Years' calling was not as generally indulged in yesterday as last year, only a few of the ladies having decided to "keep open house." Of course all the ladies received calls from their gentlemen friends, and rewarded the brave boys a heart will be made glad and a foot who dared to face the wintry winds the twent through the kindness of to perform their social obligations, with pake and other refreshments, but fashionable receptions were not

Mrs. N. A. White received callers ham Post, G. A. R., was a grand at her pleasant home on East Eldo-success, and drew forth one of the largest crowds of the sesson. Music Champaign, and Mrs. A. C. Water house, and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs S The proceeds are to be used in the V. Hatch, Mrs. E. Knoble, Mrs. Frances Sedgwick, Mrs. D. H. Conklin, Miss Rosa Judson, Miss Olive Ogles by and Miss Hatrie Hitchcock.

Mrs. W. W. Foster received callers at her residence assisted by Mrs. M. E. Cook, Mrs. M. L. Parker, Mrs. H. E. Dempsey, Miss Annie McDonald and Miss Minnie Brook. The callers were each presented with pretty souvenirs in the shape of cards bearing the ladies' names and having attached, with a bright ribbon, a tiny per fume bottle and perfume sack.

Yesterday morning the fire depart In Judge Adams' court in St. Louis team coal in the state. Order it of house" and rewarded visitors with the flames were promptly extinon December 22, 1884, the divorce the December Coal Co., by mail or egg nogg and cake. Those merchants guished.

Heary Caldwell spent New Year's Blaine's plurality in Onio was up-wards of 30,000, which fact is pub-

lished to settle a bet. A. E. Kinney, of the Citizens' Street railway, was presented with a neat and comfortable office chair yes terday, by the employes of the com-

Guy Parke arrived home yesterday soon from Texas, where he has been for a month or more. He enjoyed a pleasant trip, and feels greatly benefitted from the same.

Billy Anderson, the Wabash en-The official register of physicians gineer, has been running between in Illinois, as issued by the state this city and Jacksonville for the past few days, on account of his engine having been laid in for repairs. his Decatur friends every day.

Prof. Gastman has returned home and afforded superintendents from all parts of the state, ample oppor-

Bean touceses,

Last April Ferguson & Dillehunt nstituted a novel scheme by placing a large number of different size beans in a glass jar, sealing it up and advertising that every person ourclusing adollars worth of good from that until New Years, would be entitled to a guess at the number of beans contained in the jar, the four persons coming the nearest to the actual numbar to receive appropriate presents. The prizes were for the best gues , a No. 58 Champion Monitor Cook stove; second, No.8-18 Garland Cook stove; third, Noveley Clothes Wringer; and fourth, Ladies Friend Carpet Sweeper. The beans had been placed in the jar by Mesers D. S. mashed while coupling the engine to Shellabarger, James Freeman and the train, it having been cut loose to F. L. Hays and yesterday, according take coal, and a yardman or some one to the programme, they broke the lse mode the coupling in his place seal and counted the beans, being igbroke loose from the train and another delay was occasioned. The other delay was occasioned. The beans, and by reference to the record cold weather made it impossible for kept of the guesses, they found that the engineer to make up time, and Charlie Kepley and Thos. Lewis had every delay was a clear loss to the both guessed the same number—train men.

26,874, and lots were therefore drawn Somehow men grumble less at the price of whisky than of any other commodity. Previous to the war five ond prize to Lewis. Messrs. Park & cents a drink was the current price Lyon got the next two prizes their of liquor. The high tax and flush guesses being 26,873 and 26,879. The times gave occasion for doubling the lowest guess made was 100 and the highest 41,659,075,607. The fellow who made the last gness was probably laboring under the delucive idea that he was guessing at the democratic majority in Texas.

One of the evidences of hard times in this section of the country is the general falling off of holiday busi ness reported by all who handle largely this class of merchandise. Our reporter talked with Mr. O. E. Curtis of the large wholesale and remoney a portion of the goods thus wenty four miles to each road. For pose to go out of business, but simtheir future business.

> There is now a prospect that Pekin, than any city yet visited by the company's representatives. It is the centre of one of the best corn belts in the state. While for the consumer the price of corn may be low, comparahere are as good as those secured in Peoria. The proposed works will embetween five and six thousand bushels of corn daily. The company has secured the refusal of about 115 acres of land on the outskirts of the city. and intend to close the contracts for the erection of all buildings by the 15th of this month. The works will involve an outlay of \$500,000; besides this, they will erect between two and three hundred dwellings for their employes.

> > OPERA HOUSE. [ONE NIGHT ONLY.]

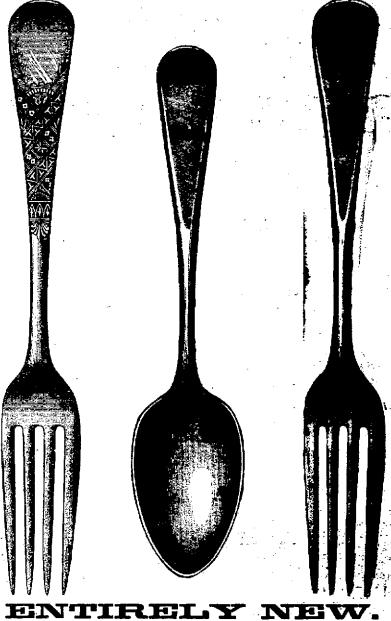
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We further certify that upon exam-Illinois, will enjoy a substantial ination of record of guesses we find boom in the spring. The Dur-yea Starch company, of New York City, has been looking through the from seven o'clock to six and beat a base of Cleveland's west for a location for a new factory. prize, a No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Thos. Lewis is entitled to second prize, one No. 8-18 Garland Cook Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that ducer; there is coal in unlimited Park & Lyon are entitled to the third prize, a Novelty Clothes Wringer. Peoris. The proposed works will employ six hundred men, and consume their guess being 26,873; and that Park & Lyon are also entitled to fourth prize, a Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper, their guess being 26,879.

> There being a tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kepley, the committee drew lots as provided for by statement on tickets, with result as above.

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the senson Shrive was moored a short distance from the rug, sailt saw two men on the Admiral not engaged in performing any work and he tam's both of them were also killed. A watchman in Whitb...ed's lumber yard, who witnessed the explosion also sail two men acidentities. MONEY than the cost of manufacture.

will be found some of the finest Beavers, Kermen belonging to some other versol, were standing in the stern of the Admiral talkseys; Meltons, Chinchillas, Ulsters and Ulsteretts, in all sizes and prices, that defy compe-

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\$5 Yor a genuine Worsted Overcoat worth \$15; only 12 of them left.

Resident Hyon want these bargains you must come at once; don't delay and then dumplain when you come and find them all gone. We have them now but they may be sold to morrow.

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36 25 will give you the choice of eight different kinds of wool worsteds, not investigating

one ship and the worth less than \$15. There goods are imperfect order and considered cheap in other stores at

Boys Overcoats at \$1.50. Ohithen's Overchafts ht \$1.25,

Constante Party ments sized. \$1 worth. \$5.50.

Hats and Caps at your own price. Only a few left and they must go at once Boy's Suits at \$2.00 and up to \$3.50 and \$4 worth treble the money. Odd Coats at \$1 25 worth \$3 50 and \$5 (0.

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Tu -Boat in Chicago Expiodes with Terrific Force—The Reaulta Appalling.

I hree Men Known to Have Been Kitted -Two Other Persons On Board Are Missing.

One Hormbly Mangled Body Recovered Two Hundred Feet from

MURLED TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- The tug Admirai, of the Union Towing Company, was shivered to atoms by the bursting of her boiler last evening and all the crew, numbering three nen, were kille! The explusion occurred n the Mason slip, a small stream of water hat extends north of the south branch near he corner of Morgin and Twenty-second The A limited had in tow the steam Wilson, and was conducting her from the National elevator, near the son slip As they approached near to the violent patients were confined in obedience to a signal from Captain Andrew Green reversed the engine the intention being to back the tug and attach a rope to the seem of the steam-barge. It is as the tow-line was cast for this maneuver the explosion took place. It inge clouds of steam enveloped the tug, followed instantly by a thindering report, the noise of which was heard fully a mile distant. Then sulinters and large pieces of the tug were seen whirling into the air. The force of the explosion threw the heavy intention that composed the boiler five hundred feet away. The airwas thick with smoke and flying debris and the water in the slip was greatly stirred, the waves leaping over the frame work of the docks. High lumber piles lined either side of the dock. The boiler and other parts of the book, with portions of the wrecked machinery attached, were hurfed through dense volumes of steam and smoke over a nule of lumber statched, were hurfed through dense volumes of steam and smoke over a nule of lumber statched, were hurfed through dense volumes of steam and smoke over a nule of lumber statched, were hurfed through dense volumes of steam and smoke over a steam and smoke over a time franke were carried and became franke were speedily brought into requisition. The inmates of the ward had the requisition. The inmates of the mathes of some of the adjoining that in the requisition. The inmates of some of the adjoining that into requisition. The inmates of some of the adjoining that into requisition. The inmates of some of the ward were speedily brought into requisition. The inmates of some of the ward numbers positively refused to move and were extreded out by main-strength. The inmates of some of the adjoining that the finite requisition. The inmates of some of the adjoining that the finite requisition. The inmates of some of the adjoining that the extended were extreded and uproar to the particular to move and uproar to the excellent work of the attendants, several of whom were badly scorehed, the fiames were quenched and order restored. In spot, Joe Hog in engineer of the Admiral, through dense volumes of steam and smoke over a pile of lumber sixty feet high Those near the scene say the shock was tremen dous Lumber piles were demokshed and in every direct on for a distance of two

the tus The crew of a neighboring vessel saw him a moment before the explosion, saw him a moment before the explosion, then he was lost in the steam and smoke. He was hurried headforemost against Armor Dole's elevator, two hundred feet distinct, and instantly killed. He was dished against the brick wall with such to ence that his skull was flattened in and his fac named and disfigured. One an anal both his legs were broken. His buth was faven to the morgue. The crew an n and both his legs were broken. His body was taken to the morgue. The crew comprised Andrew Green, Cuptain; Joseph Hogan engineer, and Wilham Bone, fire-man and deck-hand

man and deck-hand

No truce was found of either Captain

Green or the engineer Hog in. It is thought
their bodies were suck in the slip. Both
must have been killed instantly as they
were standing close to ether near the pilot ini se - t int im Juines Grant, whose vessel

Captain Grant was struck on the neck by fiving missile, but was not seriously hurt. B White, a longshoreman working on a eyel on the other side of the slip

jury was likewise slight.
The tug was valued at \$10,000 It was fiseured agenst fire only Captan Green was forty-eight years old, and has a wife and three children hang on Orskard street
The exact cause of the disaster was no ascertained last a rht. An old tugman who was present soon after the explosion said there could not have been the required quantity of water in the botter. The notice eral hours. Three hundred feet away a hat was found torn to shreds. Later one of the officers discovered a boot with a stocking in it lying on a low lumber pile. The body of

Bowen was taken to the morgue.

WASHINGTON, Jan 1 .- A series of istronomical observations will soon begin at the Naval Observatory to determine with the utmost nicety-the latitude of a certain telescope in the institution. A naval officer has been detailed to perform the duty, which may require two years for its completion—one year for the observations and another to work up the results mathematically. A series of similar obser-vations will be made by Portuguese astronomers at Lisbon, and ultimately at National observatories in several other parts of the world. The purpose of these undertakings is to seeme a standard by which compar-isons may be made ten, twenty and fifty years hence to determine if in the meantime the geological changes, which are sup-posed to be taking place in the interior of the globe, have altered the position of its

enter of gravity.

In the Hands of a Receiver. LOUISVII LI, Ky Jan. 1 -The affairs on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Rail road have been placed in the hands of a receiver, and Assistant-President George F Evans has been appointed to assume the trust. Lack of rolling stock has for e-pear rowing engin's and cars hiving been a great drain on its revenue. Frequent and disparaging rumors regarding the road excitat the creditors, who demanded prompt tellef, and the road was forced to passimb the hands of a receiver. It is said that during the two years of its existence the

road has more than paid expenses.

Babes Play with a Revolver-and-One Dica GIEVELAND, O., Jan. 1 .- Little Ruth Gile , two and one half years of age, was aniusing herself at the home of her par ents on Huntington street, when her play mate, Walter Grossart, four and one-half ears old, undertook to explain to her the and the ball entering the 1 title gri's fore-head, and cannel her death three hours THEY FAVOR THE TREATY.

NEW YORK; Jan. 1.—A large number of merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce have united in a memorial to Congress urging the ratification of the Spanish treaty. Accompanying the communication is an elaporate table showing the present duties and the proposed changes. conclusions are reached, as fol

lows

1. By the ratificat on of sim by the treaties for the artention of our triad and commerce the American consumered significally account to the artention of a second significally account on the second significant of the artention will account out the whole duty which istaken of 2. Sugar must be cheaper and can not be desired by reason of this breaty.

3. Sugar will be refined here precisely as heretofore.

4. New markets for many millions of dolines annually will at once be opened for our productions, both agricultural and manufactured.

reductions, both agricultural and manufactured.

6. Our commerce will be largely increased New life and support will be given our shipping intorest, without which vessels mow engaged in this taske can hardly be continued, and certainly can not be increased.

6. For all practical purposes every dollar gained by Cuba from increased production or temporarily by increased profit will be spent here, as under this treaty we can furnish what her people need at rates far below those which must be paid—elsewhere, ducluding duties and ducs apport foreign vessels.

7. Slavery no longer exists in Cuba. The most undersite apprent coship system ever adopted by any country in due of slavery, now in force, will come to an end in about three years.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE. Ward Containing Eight Hundred Lune

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1 -What narrowly escaped being a most apailing catastrophe occurred at the State Hospital for the Instane, three raties west of this city, Tuesday night. During the night an attendant discovered that are had broken out in the Halsted street bridge, to a dock in the Ma- clothes-press in one of the wards where force of attendants was quickly summoned.
Attithe facilities for fighting fire that the
building centained were speedily brought

SPRINGFIELD, Ill , Jan. 1 -At the meeting of the Circuit Clerks of the State yes terday drafts of two bills were reported by squares piles of shingles and laths were the Committee on Legislation, one requirescent in Whitbeek's lumber yard ing an advance tee of six dollars to be paid near by two men occupying a house were on the commencement of any suit (the same thrown violently down, while all the win-dows in the house were broken to be credited on the costs), and the other fixing the office hours of the clerks from dows in the house were broken

William Bone, who acted as fireman and deck-hand of the Admiral, was engaged hauling in the tow-line at the time of the explosion. He was standing on the bow of tam cases was approved. Another bill all lowing clerks a per diem for attendance or

The Business Depression Affects the Country's Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 - Secretary Mo-Culloch stated yesterday, in explanation of the very slight reduction (\$400,000) of the public dept, that the business depression throughout the country had at last made steelf very apparent in its effect upon the revenues. There was a falling off, he said, in revenues from nearly all sources while the expenditures this month had hap pened to be unusually large on pen pened to be unusury mage on pen-sions (over \$500,000) and some other items. Although business depression had affected the revenues, he said that every indication pointed to a better showing during the first months of the new year and led to the belief that the unexpectedly small receipts of November and Decembe would be more than offset by the receipts of

the succeeding months

The Montreal Robbery. MONTREAL, Can., Jan. 1 .- The polle earthorities believe that the recent robber of \$10,000 front Lafebyre's jewelry store, or Notre Dame street, was planued and car ned out by Jones, a noted chief of Ameri caniburgiars. Some years ago Jones was sentenced to seven years in the penticulary for robbery, but owing to his wealth and influence he succeeded lately in getting his term committed Lafebyre was foreman of the Grand Jury that returned the true bills against Jones, and it is thought the latter puttup the job for satisfaction. Jones was the head of adroit and desperate gangs of burglars in New York and Chicago He said to be an extensive real estate owner in Chirago, all made out of his robberies

DALITON, Ga., Jan. 1 .- Edward Pickens and Miss Jennie Atlen eloped Tuesday night and applied to Rev. Silas Jasper to marry them. As they had no license, and the bride was clearly under age, the preacher ingenuity served him to make his hability for violating marriage laws difficult of proof. They went to a point where the counties of Glimer, Gordon and Murra-join, and, with the contracting partie standing in different counties and th prescher-astraddle of the corner stone, the ceremony was performed. The question now is, which county has jurisdiction in the

Eight Young Ladies Act as Pall-Bearers BALTIMORE, Md., Jan 1 .- Eight young girls, clad in white satin and carrying white calla lillies, acted as pail-bearers yesterday at the funeral of Miss A. M Lewes. The services were condusted at St. Michael's Catholic Church and attracted an immens canotic Chirch and attracted an immense erowd. The girls were pall-bearers in ac cordance with the request of the dving girl The brother of the deceased girl, Father Frank Lewes, celebrated requiem mass, and another brother, Eather William Lewes, acted as sub-deacon.

May and December Rugin, Ill., Jan. 1.—Peter Burnitt,

wealthy-soptugenarian, whose wife died ten months ago, was married Tuesday to Miss Rebecca McBride, aged twenty-three. If you want to buy cheap grocerie

do not forgot the place; it is at New-ell Bros., 121 North Water St. 25d&w Time best on earth, can truly be said of Grigge' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, wafe and specity cure for cuts, bruises, scalds,

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